



Docket No. 62171-00048USPT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Robert H. Dueck et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/724,770 ) Examiner: C. Kao  
Confirmation No.: 7641 )  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 2882

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For: A THERMALIZATION AND PRESSURE DESENSITIZATION OF  
DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED WDM DEVICES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST**

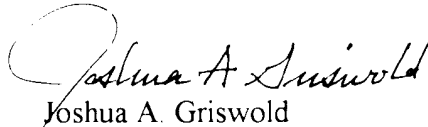
This Drawing Change Authorization Request is filed in conjunction with an Amendment. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the substitute drawing for Figs. 5A-5C and 8 provided herewith. These substitute drawing(s) have been provided in order to meet the requirements of the Examiner. The changes are marked in red.

Approved  
4/20/03

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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